IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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IN RE VITAMIN ANTITRUST LITIGATION

Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)

This Document Relates to:

(M.D.L. No. 1285)

ALL CLASS ACTIONS

ORDER APPROVING PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED TAXES BY ESCROW AGENT

Upon the joint request of Settling Defendants and Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel, payment of estimated taxes by the Escrow Agent in the amount of \$2,199,734.00 is hereby APPROVED.

Dated: September 12, 2000.

Hon. Thomas F. Hogan

United States District Judge